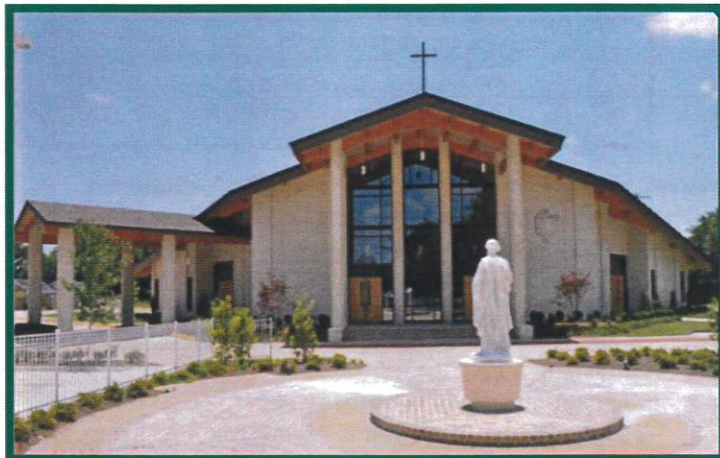


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SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS—8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY—FRIDAY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
First Friday of Each Month

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
(Lunch Break - 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

TO JOIN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Please pick up the Census Information/Update Form from the foyer of the church, complete it and return it to the parish office

OCIA
If you want to become Catholic and ready to learn the Catholic Faith, please Contact Brother John Hotstream, SC 985-438-0485

MARRIAGE
Please meet with the pastor at least six (6) months before the wedding date

BAPTISM
Please see inside this bulletin for specific details

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK
If you are or a family member is a registered member of our church and not able to attend Mass in church and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the church office

FUNERAL
Please call the pastor before making arrangements with the funeral home

PASTOR

Rev. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD— 225-383-2537

PERMANENT DEACON – RETIRED
Deacon Benjamin Dunbar Jr.— 225-324-5808

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Mary Martin —225-383-2537

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Christy Hall —225-383-2537

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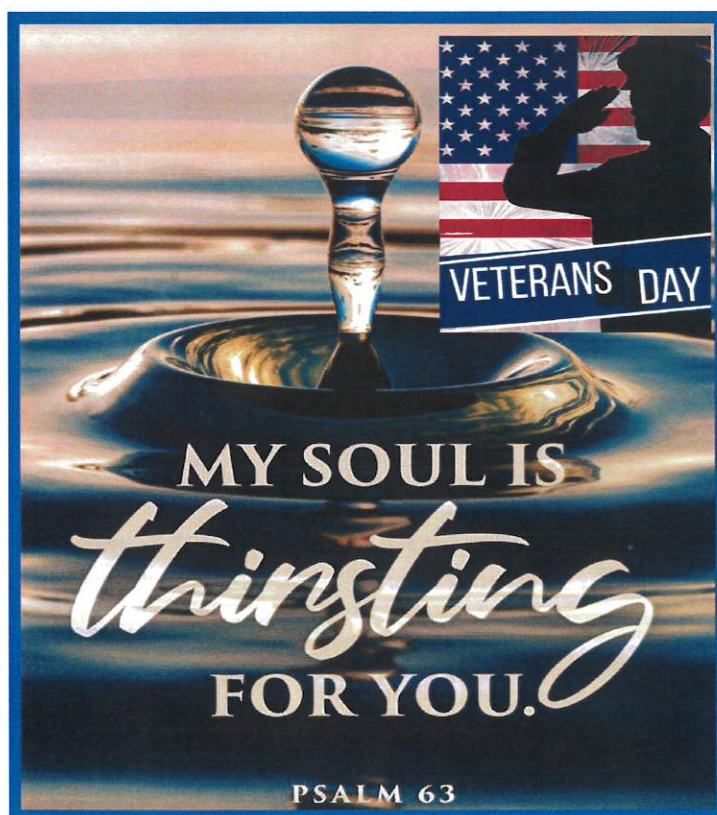
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 12, 2023

NOVEMBER 12, 2023—NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Today: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
 Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15,19-21

May she rest in peace...



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Smart and Chube family at the passing of Ms. Mary Leona Smart. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Emotional support, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, & referral to agencies for help are available.

LENTEN FISH FRY PLANNING MEETING



Please plan to attend the planning meeting for our Lenten Fish Fry Fundraiser on **Tues., Nov.14, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.**, in our parish center. Lots of volunteers are needed to assist with this major fundraiser.



Next Baptism Class: Thurs., November 16, 2023 —7:00 P.M.

Contact: Vera Dunbar—225-324-2939 to register
 Parents & Godparents **MUST** attend the class

Baptism: November 26, 2023

(During or After 10:30 Mass)

For exception, please contact Fr. Arockiam-337-522-0624

ADULT FORMATION, BIBLE STUDY, & ROSARY

Adult Formation Class: Sundays 9:00 A.M.

Tele-Conference Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

Dial 516-387-8633 (No Access Code Needed)

Rosary: Sundays at 6:00 P.M. Dial 701-802 5490, then enter 878800#

OFFERTORY—NOVEMBER 5, 2023

NEW ONLINE GIVING LINK: osvhub.com/stpaulbr/giving/funds

Collection:	\$ 4,444.00
Children/Youth Collection:	\$ 8.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,775.00
Building Fund:	\$ 1,706.00
All Saints:	\$ 53.00
Religious Ed.	\$ 20.00
Propagation of the Faith:	\$ 21.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	\$ 237.00
Campaign for Human Development:	\$ 10.00
Raffle:	\$ 75.00
Total Offertory	\$ 10,349.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice toward our church. God bless you!

Envelopes Mailed: 322 Envelopes Returned:77 Online Givers: 37
 (Envelopes mailed to registered members) (Envelopes used for general offering/tithes)

Last Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:30A.M. -60; 10:30A.M. -165



NOVEMBER 12—NOVEMBER 16



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| Joseph Anthony 11/12 | Karen Stribling 11/14 | Ava Huggins 11/16 |
| Chelsea Buckley 11/13 | Claudia Harper 11/15 | Walter Lewis 11/17 |
| Alfonso Olive 11/13 | Nyle Harris 11/15 | David Robertson 11/17 |
| Qunitha Scott 11/13 | Kala Williams 11/15 | |
| Mason Hurst 11/14 | Camaron Foster 11/16 | |

7:30 Mass: St. Paul's Church Community

10:30 Mass: Veterans and Deceased Veterans that have served our country

FOR PASTORAL CARE AND NEEDS

If you are scheduled for surgery, admitted to the hospital with a major illness, or have any pastoral needs, please contact:

Fr. Arockiam Arockiam, SVD, Pastor
 337-522-0624 or arockiamsvd@gmail.com



ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY



St. Paul's Food Pantry will distribute **FREE, Ready-to-Eat Thanksgiving Meals** on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023, beginning at 11:00 A.M. in the parish center. Meals are limited and will be distributed first-come, first-served.

WOMEN'S CLUB



A warm thank you is extended to the members of St. Paul's Women's Club for donating and placing the floral arrangement in front of the altar last Sunday. Thank you,

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Parents who need assistance for their children at Christmas are asked to contact Maxine Watts or the parish office (225-383-2537) by Tuesday, November 21,

CLOTHING, LINENS, TOYS NEEDED



Please check your closets and donate items to the Clothing Section of St. Paul's Food Pantry. **NEEDED: infant & toddler clothes, coats, blankets, and quilts, gently used toys.** Please call Mrs.

Rose Malveau at 225-357-4538 or the parish office to schedule a drop-off. All donations are greatly appreciated!

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING MASS



St. Paul will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass on Wed., Nov. 22, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. Bring your bread and wine for a special blessing before sharing with your family on Thanksgiving Day.

CHURCH FAMILY SICK & HOMEBOUND MEMBERS



Alvin Anthony, Roger Banks Sr., Jacques Brown, Rose Crockett Carter, Audrey Christopher, Carolyn Christophe, Cheryl Crockett, Odelia Course, Denovas Crockett, Charles Davis Jr., Shirley Dawson, Dianna Franklin, Gloria Dunn, Ruther Hall, Christina Haynes, James Hayward, Brenda Hickman, Carolyn Jenkins, Annie Joseph, Elthea LeDuff, Marie Myles, Harry Sills, Louis Simms, Sadie Simms, Martha Spencer, Paul Stewart, Mildred Trask, and Irene Warner

SICK FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



Charles Bethley, Barbara Brennan, Cirsten Brown, Ernie Butitta, Helen Celestine, Alberta Conner, Melba Daniels, Richard Dillon, Shelia Fowler, Ronnie Gauthier, Anthony Grand, John Guice, Marcus Guice, Ophelia Guice, Betty Hammond, Lionel Hayes, Florence Jackson, James Pace, Allen Paschal, Martha Reinhart, Joel Rivera, Jenna Scott, Dana Simoneaux, Connie St. Romain, Stephanie Stewart, Calvin Thomas III, and Walker Williams



MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Andrea Camberos, Angelle Camberos, Jose' Camberos
Quintin Chenevert

READERS: Michael Knox, Carla Lewis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Joannette Dunn, Christy Hall

10:30 A.M. MASS

ALTAR SERVERS: Xavier Knox, Gerald Anderson Jr., Sydney Anderson,
Mason Sanders

READERS: 8th and 9th Grade Religious Education Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Martha Davis, Nancy Ball



Christmas Play



All youth participating in the *Christmas play are encouraged to attend practice as scheduled; practice will be held on Mondays with the exception of 1st practice held on a Tuesday and a few other days until the date of the play;* this includes all actors and backstage assistants. Please mark your calendar for the following practice dates: **Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00p.m., Monday, Nov. 27th, at 6:00p.m. Monday, Dec.4th and Monday, Dec. 11th at 6:00p.m.** Please see Ms. Tasha Anthony with any questions or concerns.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING



Youth who would like to become an Altar Server **and** current Altar Servers are asked to please mark your calendar for Altar Servers Training. *Training will be held Saturday, December 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 10:30 A.M.*

After the last training session on Dec. 16, we will have a luncheon in the parish center. Fr. Arockiam requests that all Altar Servers turn out at the 10:30 A.M. Mass on December 17, 2023 for the installation of new Altar Servers and recommitment of current Altar Servants and blessing. Please feel free to contact Fr. Arockiam, or Ms. Christy Hall with any questions or concerns.

SUPPORT ST. PAUL'S YOUTH MINISTRY THROUGH #IGIVECATHOLIC



Celebrate being Catholic by giving Catholic on **Giving Tuesday, November 28, 2023.** #iGiveCatholic is a giving day created to celebrate our unique Catholic heritage. So, give back to and give thanks for the Youth Ministry of St. Paul the Apostle. **You can give in**

advance from Monday, November 13 through November 27, 2023. Donations can be made online at www.igivecatholic.org; click on the give back tab and search for *St. Paul the Apostle Baton Rouge*, once St. Paul appears, proceed to make your donation. Donations can also be made through St. Paul's website at stpaulbr.org, or if you choose to donate with a check or cash, please put your donation in the #iGiveCatholic envelope in the pew and put it in the collection basket or drop it in the mailbox by the office. *Supporting the future leaders of St. Paul means investing in St. Paul's future.* All donations are greatly appreciated!

FREE HEALTH SCREENING

Our Lady of the Lake Health's Early Intervention Clinic will be conducting **FREE HIV TESTING** in St. Paul's Center on Thursday, November 16, 2023 from 9:00 A.M. until 12 Noon. Regular health screenings help to detect medical conditions before they become a serious problem. Early detection and diagnosis can improve the prognosis of many diseases, reduce medical costs, and improve quality of life.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, December 20, 2023—12:00 NOON

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 2023—6:00 P.M.

VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you feel the call to religious life as a priest, deacon, brother or nun, please contact: **1-800-553-3321**

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A VOCATION VIEW:

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

jjohnson@diobr.org or 225-387-0561

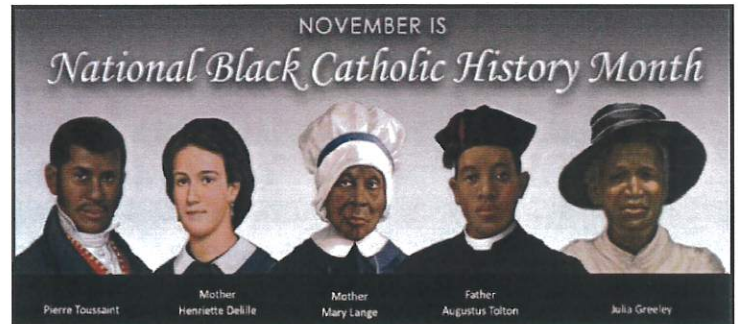
Rev. Joshua Johnson, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Baton Rouge



COMMUNITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED IN FULL IN OUR BULLETINS

- Nov. 14:** Lenten Fish Fry Meeting—6:30PM
- Nov. 21:** Deadline for parents to request help for their children for Christmas—225-383-2537
- Nov. 21:** Christmas Play Rehearsal
- Nov. 23:** Ready-to Eat Thanksgiving meals provided St. Paul's Center—11:00 A.M.
- Nov. 30:** ACTS Retreat—Catholic Life Center Contact Fr. Arockiam—337-522-0624



National Black Catholic History Month is celebrated during the month of November. During this month, we highlight, reflect on, and celebrate the contributions of Blacks and African-American Catholics to events in history and to the Catholic Church. During this month Catholics also celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. November is also the birth month of St. Augustine, and the feast of St. Martin de Porres, the first Black saint of the Americas.



This group participated in Mass at Roselawn Cemetery on All Souls' Day.

In Loving Memory
**Opston, Dorcenia,
 Wilbert, Phillip,
 Opston Jr., Albert &
 Jerome Guillory;
 CB, Ruth, & Tia Davis;
 Catherine Williams,
 Yvonne Warren, &
 Marcus Montigue**

In Loving Memory
**George Coleman Jr.,
 Geneva Coleman,
 George Coleman Sr.
 Carrie Coleman
 M.H. Weathersby
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Quick Reference to St. Paul's Pastor, Personnel, Ministries, and Services

Contact Information

Altar Servers—Christy Hall/Darlene Richard/Tasha Anthony.....	225-383-2537
Baptism Class—Deacon Benjamin/Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Bible Study—Barbara Haynes.....	225-665-2630
Bookkeeper—Debra Dudley.....	225-383-2537
Center (Use by Parish Ministries/Organizations)—Mary Martin.....	225-383-2537
Center Rental & Repast—Velita Benjamin.....	225-654-6705
Child Protection Coordinator—Vera Dunbar.....	225-324-2939
Eucharistic Ministers—Nancy Ball.....	225-397-4309
Liturgy Committee—Gigi Mathis.....	225-278-0071
Nurse—Maxine Watts.....	225-278-6732
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Parish Office Assistant—Christy Hall.....	225-383-2537
Parish Office Secretary—Mary Martin.....	225-383-2537
Pastor—Fr. Arockiam Arockiam.....	225-383-2537
Readers (adults)—Paulette Robertson.....	225-937-2293
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